

RESULT OF A LAND FIGHT

Alleged Fugitive from Justice Explains Why He is Under Arrest.

DEFENDANT A WYOMING HOMESTEADER

Fled Upon as a Minorable Claim by Another Party Who Constructed a House on the Disputed Property Which the Prisoner Destroyed.

LINCOLN, July 18.—(Special.)—T. C. Van Horn, the man arrested yesterday on charge of being a fugitive from justice, was charged by Justice Spencer today and gave security for his appearance next Saturday. His bondsmen in Wyoming want him on a charge of having torn down a mortgaged building in that state. Carl Wright, an Omaha lawyer, was in town in Van Horn's behalf. From him it is learned that the latter had acquired agricultural land in Wyoming, Wyoming, which other parties had claimed as mineral land. While in possession, Van Horn tore down an old building belonging to the mineral claimants. He was arrested and fined \$500. He gave bond and appealed the case to the supreme court. He prosecuted his claim before the land board, which, in the case, the department holding that the land was agricultural and not mineral. This decision came subsequently to the fine. But the supreme court of Wyoming recently handed down a decision affirming that of the lower court and indicating the fine. Van Horn had removed to Lincoln meanwhile and his bondsmen thought he was trying to jump his bail. The proceedings, it is claimed, are illegal, as he is not required to appear there until a mandamus shall have been issued by the supreme court at its next session.

ARABIAN ACROBATS' ROW.

Following the domestic trouble of Prof. Achille Phillon, in which a former wife attempts to harass the husband, a row broke out between him and Hassan Ben Ali, a member of the Arabian acrobats who have been giving troubling exhibitions at the local pleasure resort graced by the spiral man, Phillon. Hassan Ben Ali, chief fustan of the aggregation, swore at the police station today that several of his acrobats were threatening to desert and break their contract with him to go to Cincinnati and tangle in the game of the circus and to crown heads of the Ohio metropolis. While Ben Ali was at the police court, Salim Nasson, the Hercules of the troupe, was at a justice's court and charged Hassan Ben Ali with being a thief and a cheat. He had taken him money and was about to skip out without paying the same. To Justice Spencer Nasson said that Hassan Ben Ali had arisen between himself and Hassan Ben Ali there would be no resort to court. The disputants would meet and settle the matter by et armis. It would be the death and winner take all. In an event of this kind it would be a standoff so far as pools are concerned. Then it is the great tumbler of the troupe, while Nasson stands still and holds half a dozen of his companions at arm's length with a knife in each hand, would put up a fight worth more than the impending Corbett-Pittsburgh mill in the Lone Star state. After Ben Ali's goods were attached he returned to the troupe and left in greenbacks for a bond. He left tonight with a portion of his company, saying he could get strong men in bunches whenever he wanted them, for cash.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET.

Chairman L. W. Edwards of the democratic county central committee has called a meeting of the party at the Regent hotel at 11 o'clock Saturday morning for the purpose of calling a convention and transacting such other business as may come before it. Today W. L. Pruitt reported to the police that his home was robbed last night. The thieves secured a ladies' gold watch, a purse containing \$5 and a check for \$10. The Lincoln Board of Education has elected Prof. J. F. Baylor superintendent of schools to succeed Frank Strong, resigned. Prof. Baylor is 41 years old and a man of ability. He is a graduate of the Ansh. L. Agricultural college, having taken the scientific course. For twenty-two years he has been in active educational work. Five years of that time he was principal and superintendent. From Shenandoah he came to Lincoln, where he has been at the head of the Lincoln Normal since its organization.

LINCOLN NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Ex-Principal W. M. Richardson of the Lincoln High school was recently elected superintendent of the schools at Milton, Mass., at a salary of \$1,000 per year. Mrs. D. A. Hays and Mrs. D. M. Syp of Afton, Ia., are guests of Mrs. G. M. Plumb. Miss Mollie Dundas left yesterday over the Burlington for Marysville, Mo., her future home. C. A. Atkinson has gone to Mississippi on a business trip and will be absent about ten days. R. F. Hildebrand of the Hawatha, Kan. Journal, is a guest of his brother, J. G. P. Hildebrand. Mrs. S. C. McKinley left this afternoon for Los Angeles, Cal., expecting to be absent about a year. Prof. Ansley and wife left today to spend the summer vacation in Illinois at a point near Rock Island. Miss Claude Gwinn, one of the "hello girls" returned yesterday after a four weeks' visit with friends in Iowa. Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Holyoke have returned from an outing in Nebraska. Sam Grant's family has gone to Colorado to spend a portion of the summer. J. S. Sperry and wife returned today from a two and a half month's visit in the western part of Iowa. George F. Walker of Ashland and Miss Francis Mason of Lincoln were united in marriage yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Byron Beall at the residence of the latter in South Lincoln. The Epworth league of the Bethel Methodist Episcopal church will give a social at the school house on Third and C streets on Friday evening, the 18th. Miss Nellie Farrell, eldest daughter of James Farrell, this city, was married at the Catholic cathedral, Denver, Colo., by Rev. Father Phillips last Saturday morning to Edward Van Wyck, Jr., of Cincinnati, O. George and Mrs. Woods, Hon. W. D. Robinson and wife, Mrs. F. W. Baldwin, Mrs. T. W. Griffith, Misses Mame Carson, Grace Oakley and Messrs. Mattson Baldwin and Harry Lansing have gone to the mountains of Wyoming to enjoy a three weeks' outing near Sheridan.

OMAHA PEOPLE IN LINCOLN.

At the Lindell—W. S. Sebring, F. E. Heacock, Lincoln—H. New, H. Rosenstock, A. H. Clancy.

MONEY TO MAKE AN EXHIBIT

Commissioners to the Atlanta Exposition Appeal to County Boards.

LINCOLN, July 18.—(Special.)—It is evident that the Nebraska commissioners to the Cotton States and Industrial Exposition are not disposed to let down under any adverse decisions of the attorney general or county attorneys in regard to the right legally of counties to make appropriations for a state exhibit at the exposition. It is argued that counties have the right to make a county exhibit anywhere in the United States. All that is necessary is to label the exhibit with the name of the county. A group of these counties would make a splendid showing at Atlanta next September. With this end in view the commissioners have issued a circular addressed to the commissioners of each county in Nebraska, asking them to state the objects of the exposition and the advantages that will accrue to Nebraska from representation at the show. In reference to money the circular says: "No appropriation for defraying the expenses of making such an exhibit having been made by the legislature, it will be necessary to appeal to the patriotic and business judgment of the several county organizations for such funds, by an appropriation of a sufficient amount to have their counties properly represented at Atlanta. We therefore respectfully ask and solicit your county commissioners to appropriate from your county funds, for the purpose above stated, an amount not to exceed 1 cent per capita of the population of your county, or any such other amount as in your judgment may seem best. The amount so appropriated will be used only for the actual expenses necessary to collect, maintain and properly display the products of the state, and any person having control of these funds or their expenditure will be required to furnish a

good and sufficient bond, and also to report to the governor for approval and publication an accurate itemized account of all expenditures with proper vouchers to cover the same. The exhibit will require the expenditure of about \$10,000. We respectfully urge you to take prompt action in this regard, as the time is short in which to gather and arrange an exhibit which will do justice to the state. All money appropriated or contributed should be paid payable to and forwarded to Governor S. A. Holcomb, Lincoln, Neb. Communications should be addressed to H. S. Hetchkins, secretary, Lincoln, Neb. Governor Holcomb endorses the circular as follows: "The delegates to the Atlanta exposition, appointed by Governor Lorenzo Crounse and myself, are gentlemen in whom I have every confidence, and I am heartily in accord with the effort they are making to advertise the state by a display of its products at the exposition to be held at Atlanta, Ga. The good which will result from such an exhibit of our resources cannot be helped but prove of incalculable benefit to the entire state, and I urge upon every loyal citizen and community to give all the assistance and their power toward assisting the delegates in making the exhibit a grand success."

CORN GENERALLY DOING WELL

Rain in Sufficient Quantities at All Times to Make Good Crops.

WILCOX, Neb., July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The fall and seventy-five hundredths inches of rain fell Saturday night, and six-tenths today. Prospects for a good corn and potato crop were never better. Small grain, on an average, will make two-thirds of a crop.

GRAND ISLAND, July 18.—(Special.)—The morning's rain shower again favored this county. It cannot be said that crops were refreshed thereby, for they were in no actual need of moisture. But for the rain, however, the prospects were that it would have been a hot, windy day, and the precipitation is taken as a great blessing on that point. Many of the farmers in this county have begun to roll up on account of dry weather, as indicated by the Nebraska crop report, it is not in this section of the state that the crop is so good as here.

LINCOLN, July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The intense heat and sultry winds of the past three days were followed tonight by a gentle shower, which cleared away the clouds and cooled the air. The southern part of the county was visited by a hail storm this afternoon, which did some local damage to fruit and crops.

WEST POINT, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—The intensely hot weather of the past five days has ripened small grain rapidly. Harvest has commenced early barley and oats and some wheat being cut, and in two or three days late oats and the main wheat crop will be ready for the sickle. The grain stands five feet high and so heavy that a strong wind would level it. The greatest yield for many years is in sight. Corn looks fine. Many fields of early oats and the main crop is fully two weeks in advance of last year. With a few showers during the next two weeks the corn crop is made. Potatoes are healthy and growing well. Early potatoes are ripe and are yielding largely. Cuming county never had better crop prospects than at present. The corn is in the best of health and the garden vegetables are in profusion.

NEBRASKA CITY, July 18.—(Special.)—A heavy rain, accompanied by some hail, fell here at 10 o'clock this morning. The yield is excellent. This vicinity has not been in need of rain this spring.

GRAFTON, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—Yesterday at 2 o'clock the mercury registered 102° during the shade. Corn is in splendid health and the garden vegetables are in profusion.

BIG SPRINGS, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—The corn prospect of this county is good, considering the backward state of the season. Farmers are feeling that they will be rewarded by a fair harvest and certainly the present condition justifies the belief.

HARTINGTON, Neb., July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—All northeast Nebraska, and especially Cedar county, far surpassed its former year in quantity and quality of all kinds of small grain and in flattering prospects for corn. The methods in operation for harvesting and the shocks loaded with golden ears are so thick as scarcely to allow passage way for teams. More twine will be used than was used altogether during the three years preceding. The straw is being baled and used for more, and many fields of oats will exceed eighty bushels to the acre and none less than forty. It is generally believed that the wheat will average forty bushels per acre, rapidly tassel and will soon be sowing. That Cedar county and northwest Nebraska will have the most bountiful corn crop ever harvested in this section of the state is positively assured. Hay will average from two to two and a half tons per acre. Rains are regular and frequent.

LONG PINE CHAUTAUQU, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—Preparations were long since commenced for the Long Pine Chautauqu meeting, which will open on Monday, July 20. It is the twenty-first session, and it has become regarded as a fixture and looked forward to with interest by thousands every year. It is pre-eminently the resort of northwestern Nebraska, and is attended largely by citizens from all parts of this state, as well as others. The grounds are by every one admitted to be the finest in the state, abounding in beautiful and picturesque scenery. Many attend the Chautauqu solely for the purpose of securing rest and recreation, which is afforded along the cool stream and under massive shade trees. Ample arrangements are made to those who are studiously inclined, and a large corps of teachers is engaged to conduct classes and deliver lectures every day of the week. Amusements, such as interesting lectures and concerts are provided for all to enjoy. Ample arrangements have been made to accommodate the large crowds that will be here. Tents and cottages will be at the disposal of those who desire to camp, and the town hotels will accommodate those who do not. A dining hall will be conducted upon the grounds and first-class meals will be served at reasonable rates. The session continues for twelve days, and the railroad gives reduced rates during the entire term. There will be special days, such as Grand Army of the Republic day and Ancient Order of United Workmen day.

State House Notes.

LINCOLN, July 18.—(Special.)—Governor Holcomb has received from Washington the following communication: WASHINGTON, July 13.—There is sent to you herewith a certified copy of Nebraska law No. 113, which relates to the school lands, 1,120 acres in the North Platte land district. July 8, 1895. E. P. BEST, Acting Commissioner, G. L. O. By this document the Department of the Interior takes possession of section 25 and a portion of section 10 on the Otoe-Missouri Indian reservation, and gives in exchange the north-west quarter of section 14, the north-west one-quarter of section 15, the south one-half of section 27 and the south one-half of section 35, all in township 10 N., north of the sixth principal meridian, 1,120 acres in all. The land newly acquired is in Denel county. It is understood that the exchange is not of any advantage to the state. Governor Holcomb today appointed Prof. D. N. Johnson of Lincoln to be principal of the Nebraska Institute for the Deaf at Nebraska City. The appointment will take effect August 1. Prof. Johnson succeeds Principal E. Bright. He has been one of the faculty of the State university. Superintendent Malilleu of the Boys' Industrial School at Kearney was a visitor at the state capital.

Murderer Assails an Officer.

NEBRASKA CITY, July 18.—(Special.)—Last night as Sheriff Hubert was putting a prisoner into a cell he was assaulted by Murderer John Schmidt and narrowly escaped being killed. The cell was quite dark and when the sheriff stepped inside Schmidt struck him several vicious blows with a large stick of wood which he had secured in some manner. Schmidt then threw up his hands on the right arm, which he threw up on his head. He succeeded in getting outside the cell and closing the door before being arrested. Schmidt, a man who was waylaid and killed his father-in-law, Anton Adams County last Christmas evening. He was tried at the last term of court and pleaded

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DEMISE OF THEORETIC HUEBET.

FREMONT, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—Theodore Huebette, of the firm of Huebette & Sons, wholesale and retail hardware dealers, died here yesterday afternoon, aged 72 years, of a complication of heart trouble and kidney disease. Mr. Huebette was a native of Germany and came to America in 1838, residing at New Orleans, La. In 1853 he removed to Sheboygan, Wis., and was engaged in business there until 1879, when he came to Fremont and went into the hardware business. In 1881 he built the Huebette block, where the firm is now located. Though born in Germany, Mr. Huebette was a native of Nebraska. He leaves a wife and two sons, Geo. Huebette of Sheboygan, Wis., and Otto Huebette of the firm of Huebette & Son, and president of the Nebraska Hardware Association, both of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow, and the burial will be at Ridge cemetery.

These Quarters Dead Cattle.

SPRINGVIEW, Neb., July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—L. Vogel, S. T. Clark and C. H. Jackson, cattle buyers recently caught, pleaded guilty this morning to cattle stealing before County Judge Holselaw, and will go before District Judge Kinkaid, who is holding court at Bassett, Monday 2:30 p.m. for their sentence. Young B. F. Murphy, the hired hand, straddled his pony this morning and started for Spring. This makes six rustlers Keysa Paha county sent to Lincoln in the past four months.

BUTTE, Neb., July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The United States marshal at Springview, who has been here for the past few days with a warrant for John Koeler, a Boyd county citizen, implicated in the cattle thefts, did not appear before the bank of the government. T. O'Connor, Baron H. De Wurm and W. H. Long. There are riotous scenes in Newcastle tonight, when he was received in the same way as returned from the West. The rioters have been received in the same way as returned from the West. The rioters have been received in the same way as returned from the West.

ATE TOO MANY GREEN APPLES.

TEKAMAH, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—News just reached town that John Slaughter, residing five miles out in the country, is dying from the effects of eating too many green apples, which he had gathered from a tree in his orchard. Slaughter is a graduate of the Tekamah schools a few weeks ago.

Henry A. Pratt, aged 70, and his wife, aged 62, were taken to the hospital at Lincoln for separate apartments, yet trouble invades their home and calls them occasionally into court for equitable adjustment of differences. Mrs. Pratt's effects from her quarters, and the lady called on the courts to maintain her rights. They have tried hard for a separation, but the court has refused to grant a divorce. Pratt recently filed a petition in Otoe county praying for a divorce.

Epworth League Convention Closed.

MCCOOK, Neb., July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The closing session of the Holdrege district Epworth league convention here tonight was marked by the most interesting and religious enthusiasm. Dr. Johnson addressed the convention during the closing hours with his usual eloquence and inspiration. The officers of the league were elected as follows: R. H. Chrysler, first vice president, Clint Hagwitz, second vice president, Mrs. Lizzie Hunt, third vice president, Mrs. H. L. Kennedy, fourth vice president, Miss Lina Shepard, secretary, Miss Florence Moore, treasurer, Edgar Conn, junior superintendent, Mrs. Nellie Doty. The next annual convention will be held at Holdrege, Neb., on the 20th of October. Over 200 delegates and visitors in attendance, and it was one of the most successful meetings the association ever held.

Promoting an Irrigation Scheme.

BIG SPRING, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—Another irrigation project has been pushed in Denel and Keith counties. The new plan is backed by the business men of Ogallala and by Keith county farmers. A group of surveyors are working on it at present. The idea being to start it about two miles west of this town and continue it fifteen miles below Ogallala. The proposed ditch will be about 2,000 feet wide and makes two proposed ditches for the first fifteen miles of the territory, a former ditch being surveyed some time ago. The project is being pushed very hard, but they would not be entertained.

Corner Stone Laid at Indianola.

INDIANOLA, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—The laying of the corner stone of the Masonic temple at Indianola, Neb., was held here last night. The stone will be laid by Grand Master Henry H. Wilson of Lincoln, and other grand lodge officers. A general invitation is extended to the public at large to be present. Arrangements are being made for transportation, both for reduced rates and trains to accommodate all who desire to come. A magnificent supper will be given in the evening. A literary program will be given in the evening.

Kicked to Death by a Horse.

NRLIGH, Neb., July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Yesterday young Henry Teemer lost his life in a shocking manner on the farm of J. D. French. He was riding a horse and had his feet through the stirrup straps, as the stirrups were too long for him. In some way he was thrown and his feet remained in the straps. When he was found he was still alive, but when they got him removed from the horse he was so badly hurt that he died shortly.

Drank Turpentine for Water.

DECATUR, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—A sportsman individual walked into a drug store yesterday and poured from a pitcher what he thought was water and drank a half a glass. It proved to be turpentine. A doctor was called and the chances are he will recover.

Assaulted a Young Girl.

BIG SPRINGS, Neb., July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Fred Gilliard, a widower about 40 years old and living in this county, was arrested this morning for assaulting a young girl. The girl is 15 years old and the assault took place Tuesday night, and the girl was injured so badly that she is in a precarious condition. She has always been a good reputation. Gilliard is having a preliminary examination this afternoon.

Farmer Severely Injured.

PIERCE, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—Lerdinand Kohler, a prominent farmer, met with a very painful accident in this city this morning. He was preparing to start home when a dog frightened his team and he was thrown from a sidewalk. His nose was nearly severed from his face, his left leg sprained and his right arm severely bruised.

County Surveyor Hazard Hurt.

HEMINGFORD, Neb., July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—County Surveyor J. P. Hazard was severely if not fatally injured today by his team running away. He was thrown from the wagon, breaking several ribs and other wise injuring his body. He is being treated by the effects of a former smashup by the same team.

Good Fortune of a Veteran.

GRAND ISLAND, July 18.—(Special.)—E. Merrill, an inmate of the Soldiers' home, has invented a cultivator which has the prominent feature of enabling the farmer to lift the plow without in any way affecting the tongue. This is said to be a new thing and the old soldier has applied for a patent.

Hastings Shoe Store Closed.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—John J. Rowell's large shoe store, on Second street, was closed today by an execution of a writ of \$500 held by the Adams County bank. Other claims have been filed against him amounting to over \$2,000.

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Two Conservatives Returned from For M Liberal Stronghold of Newcastle. LIBERAL LEADER GOES DOWN IN THE WRECK. Latest Returns from English Elections. Productive of some Sensational Features—Herbert Gladstone Retired.

LONDON, July 18.—Today's polling, so far as returns have been received, leaves the state of the parties as follows: Conservatives, 253; Liberal-unionists, 47; total unionists, 303. Liberals, 73; McCarthyites, 57; Parrellites, 6; labor, 2; total opposition, 138. There was a full tonight in the election returns, as most of the polls in the counties will not be announced until tomorrow. The conservatives, with eleven seats won today, have now secured a net gain of fifty-five seats, giving a majority of eighty-two in the new House of Commons. The returns have been received from the counties indicate that they are following the lead of the boroughs, and there is every prospect that the government will have a majority of at least 100. The unionists have gained three seats in Wales.

There was a rumor current tonight that there had been a recent in West Loeds today, giving a North a majority over Rt. Hon. Herbert Gladstone. The rumor, however, unconfirmed. Among those re-elected were: Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, secretary of state for war in Lord Rosebery's cabinet, the resolution to reduce military expenditure, the downfall of the government; T. O'Connor, Baron H. De Wurm and W. H. Long. There are riotous scenes in Newcastle tonight, when he was received in the same way as returned from the West. The rioters have been received in the same way as returned from the West.

JOHN MORLEY DEFEATED. The liberals received the news of another serious defeat today when it was announced that Mr. John Morley, yesterday Premier for a second time, had been defeated at Newcastle-on-Tyne, where both the conservative candidates were successful. The result of the election was as follows: C. P. Hammond, conservative, 12,833; W. G. Cradock, conservative, 12,170; John Morley, liberal, 11,802; J. Craig, liberal, 1,154; F. Hammill, liberal, 1,023. At the election in 1892 there was only one conservative candidate opposed to two liberals, and the total conservative vote then was 12,225, to 25,023 for the liberals. The result of the election was a gain of 11,220 votes for the conservatives.

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Perth, W. W. Whitlaw, conservative, 3,379; R. Wallace, liberal, 2,087; conservative majority, 292. At the last election the conservative majority was 227, which shows a gain of sixty-nine votes. Montagu, Major E. Wales, Major E. Pryce Jones, conservative, 1,435; O. Phillips, liberal, 1,351; conservative majority, 184. The conservative majority at the last election was 11, showing a gain of 1,319 votes. Durham, Barnard Castle division, Sir J. W. Pearce, bart., liberal, 4,924; Captain Hon. W. L. Vane, conservative, 3,848; liberal majority, 838. The liberal-unionist candidate at the last election was 2,413, showing a falling off of 1,337 votes.

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